

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANILA 05402 100740 Z

16

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SS-15 NSC-10 CPR-02 CIAE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 RSC-01 PRS-01 RSR-01 /055 W

----- 022336

P 100709 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5100

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANILA 5402

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, RP

SUBJ: PHILIPPINE BOY SCOUT AWARD FOR PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: STATE 86107

1. STRONGLY URGE DEPARTMENT TO RECOMMEND THAT PRESIDENT NIXON ACCEPT THE MT. MAKILING AWARD, AND A BRIEF OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL PRESENTATION BY AMBASSADOR DELGADO IN FIRST DAYS OF JULY WOULD BE QUITE APPROPRIATE AND RECEIVE BENEFICIAL PUBLICITY HERE.

2. STATEMENT OF CASE IN PHIL EMBASSY' S NOTE TO DEPARTMENT MAY BE SLIGHTLY OVERDONE IN THAT THE AWARD (NAMED AFTER MOUNTAIN SITE OF TENTH WORLD JAMBOREE IN 1969) IS RELATIVELY NEW. PRIOR RECIPIENTS HAVE HOWEVER INCLUDED KING BHUMIBOL OF THAILAND, PRINCE CONSTANTINE OF GREECE, SHAH OF IRAN AND WIFE (WIDOW?) OF LORD BADEN- POWELL THE FOUNDER OF WORLD SCOUTING, AS WELL AS OUTSTANDING PROMOTERS OF SCOUTING IN THE PHILIPPINES (E. G. RETIRED GENERAL JORGE VARGAS). IT IS ANTICIPATED (AND IN FACT ANNOUNCED IN PNA PRESS ITEM MAY 9) THAT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN THIS YEAR TO PRESIDENTS NIXON AND MARCOS AND TO IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF PHILIPPINE SCOUTING (GABRIEL DAZA OF PLDT WHO, WE HAD PREVIOUSLY HEARD, WISHED TO DECLINE THE AWARD ON GROUNDS IT SHOULD BE PRESERVED FOR DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FIGURES).

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANILA 05402 100740 Z

3. THIS IS GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR OF SCOUTING IN PHILIPPINES AND, AS WITH SERVICE CLUBS AND VETERANS GROUPS AND MANY OTHER INSTITUTIONS, THE AMERICAN STIMULUS HAS INDEED BEEN IMPORTANT TO ITS GROWTH. ANTONIO DELGADO IS AT PRESENT A SPECIALLY DESIGNATED AMBASSADOR FOR TOURISM; HE IS, WE UNDERSTAND, CHAIRMAN OF " WORLD COMMITTEE" BUT NOT PRESIDENT OF BOY SCOUTS IN THE PHILIPPINES. POSITION OF PRESIDENT AND CHIEF SCOUT IS HELD BY DR. VITALIANO BERNARDINO (WELL KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AS TO EMBASSY AS DIRECTOR OF PHILIPPINE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION) , AND DELGADO' S SELECTION VICE BERNARDINO HAS BEEN HAPPILY ARRANGED ON THE OLD BOY NET.

4. THOUGH IMPACT OF CONTEMPLATED CEREMONY MAY NOT BE GREAT, EMBASSY SEES NOTHING BUT GOOD RESULTS FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS FROM GRACIOUS ACCEPTANCE BY PRESIDENT NIXON OF THIS AWARD. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, JULY 4 IS NOW CELEBRATED HERE AS PHILIPPINE- AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP DAY, AND IT WAS IN THAT CONTEXT DATE WAS SELECTED. PROMOTERS OF THIS EVENT RECOGNIZE THE 4 TH MAY BE INCONVENIENT BUT ARE HOPEFUL THAT PRESIDENT MAY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THE AWARD ON ONE OF FIRST DAYS OF JULY.
HAMILTON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PFOR
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MANILA05402
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730542/aaaaitvq.tel
Line Count: 85
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 STATE 86107
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08-Aug-2001 by boyleja>; APPROVED <24-Aug-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 980127
Subject: PHILIPPINE BOY SCOUT AWARD FOR PRESIDENT NIXON
TAGS: PFOR, RP
To: EA
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005